

who passed away September 12, 2017. Not only was he a constituent in my district, but he was a great leader in the community.

Dr. Ahler was born in Medaryville, Indiana in 1940 and has been a resident of Rensselaer for over 47 years. He was raised in Pulaski County where he graduated as valedictorian from Medaryville High School. He attended St. Joseph's College and graduated A.B. Magna Cum Laude in biology and valedictorian of his college class. He went on to attend Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis and received his M.D. in 1966. After his internship and residency at St. Joseph Hospital in South Bend, Indiana, Dr. Ahler served in the United States Air Force Medical Corps. He was Chief of Out-Patient Services at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota. He returned to Indiana and married Mary Margaret O'Donnell and was a founding member of the Clinic of Family Medicine in Rensselaer.

He was elected Jasper County Coroner in 1973 and served for two terms. Throughout his professional career he served on numerous medical organizations. He was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer, the American Medical Association, a distinguished member of the Indiana Medical Association, the Jasper County Medical Society and more. He served the community further as a member of the Rensselaer Rotary Club, Executive Council member and President of the Sagamore Council Boy Scouts of America, Chairman of the Jasper County Development Foundation, a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, and he was awarded a Sagamore of the Wabash in 2004.

Dr. Ahler and I had a shared love for St. Joseph's College. Although we served at different times, both of us served the college as members of the Board of Trustees. I frequently heard from alumni about his affection for the students there and how they were always first in his mind when making decisions as a Trustee. It is no surprise to me that he was a favorite of those students for his dedication to his alma mater and those affiliated with the college.

Dr. Ahler will join his beloved Mary Margaret in heaven, and leaves three children, thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild to carry on his legacy of service to Hoosiers. May Kenneth rest in peace, he will not be forgotten.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE
HONORABLE JANE F. GARVEY

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate The Honorable Jane F. Garvey on being the recipient of The 2017 L. Welch Pogue Award for Lifetime Achievement in Aviation. Over the course of her distinguished career, she has delivered decades of dedicated service in top leadership roles within both the public and private sectors.

Jane Garvey grew up in Western Massachusetts. She graduated from Mount Saint Mary College in New York and then went on to attain her master's degree from Mount Holyoke College, where I served on the Board of

Trustees for many years. Jane notably served as the fourteenth Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) from 1997 to 2002. She was the first FAA Administrator to serve a full five-year term and also the first woman to lead the agency. She directed the FAA through the formidable events of September 11, 2001 with compassion, steady guidance, and assurance of mission. She also led the agency through Y2K preparation and implementation. Prior to this, Jane was Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration. She has also previously served as director of Boston's Logan International Airport, as well as commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Currently, Jane is the North America Chairman of Meridiam, one of the largest investors of public-private partnerships in the U.S. She serves on several noteworthy boards, including the Bipartisan Policy Center and the United Airlines Supervisory Board. Jane also has the distinction of serving as Chairman of the FAA's Management Advisory Council and the U.S. Department of Commerce's Investment Advisory Council.

Throughout her career, Jane Garvey has been recognized many times for her outstanding leadership and public service. These awards include the National Air Transportation Association's Distinguished Service Award, National Award of Excellence for Public Leaders, Woman of the Year Award for Women in Transportation and Women in Politics, and the 2017 Eno Transportation Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award to name just a few. Furthermore, in 2003, she was honored as one of the 100 Heroes in Aviation History.

Mr. Speaker, Jane Garvey is known for her deliberate collaboration and ability to bring stakeholders together. She is a person of outstanding character and I would like to once again thank her not only for her exemplary leadership and service, but also for her continued dedication to educating and supporting young, inspired professionals in careers of aviation and transportation. I wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

HONORING REV. DR. HAROLD
MAYBERRY

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Reverend Dr. Harold R. Mayberry for his 50 years of ministry in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and leadership in the City of Oakland as Senior Pastor of First AME, Oakland.

Reverend Dr. Harold R. Mayberry was born in St. Louis, Missouri where he joined St. James African Methodist Church at the age of eleven. At the age of twelve, he confided in the church's Senior Pastor that he believed he was called to the ministry. After being ordained a deacon at Wayman Temple AME Church and graduating from Wilberforce University, Pastor Mayberry studied at the oldest African American Seminary in the United States—Payne Theological Seminary in Wilberforce, Ohio.

His first assignment, located in Wentzville, Missouri, was Grant Chapel AME. He later

pastored in Richmond, California and Friendship AME in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

After being confronted with the gravity of southern racism in Greenville, Mississippi; Pastor Mayberry was assigned to Payne Memorial AME church in New Orleans, Louisiana and arrived with an understanding that he needed to be more than a pastoral leader. He believed he was called to become a guardian of the community. So, he chose to openly and vigorously address the social concerns within the City of New Orleans.

Pastor Mayberry developed a friendship with the City of New Orleans' Mayor, Mark Morial, who later appointed Rev. Mayberry to Chairperson of the Police Chief Search Committee; Chairperson of the Human Relations Committee; and Chairperson of All Congregations Together. Pastor Mayberry was later elected to serve as a member of the City of New Orleans School Board.

In the fall of 1996, Rev. Dr. Harold R. Mayberry was appointed Senior Pastor of First AME, Oakland. Four years later, Pastor Mayberry was elected as a delegate to the 2000 Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, California; and in 2004, was elected to chair one of the most powerful committees of the African Methodist Episcopal Committee and was re-elected 2008, 2008, 2012 and 2016.

Rev. Dr. Mayberry has also served the City of Oakland as Chairperson of the Community Policing Advisory Commission, Member and later Chairperson of the City Service Commission, Member of the Oakland Police Chief's Advisory Committee; and at my sponsorship, United States House of Representatives Guest Chaplain.

I was incredibly proud and honored to welcome Rev. Mayberry to the House of Representatives in 2003, where he delivered a very powerful prayer to open our session. Rev. Mayberry was the first pastor from my district to ever offer the opening prayer before a session of the House.

Today, on behalf of California's 13th Congressional District, I commend the service and leadership of Reverend Dr. Harold R. Mayberry. I offer my sincere gratitude to the reverend and the African Methodist Episcopal Church for their devoted service and social impact in our American cities.

HONORING MAURO G. DEPASQUALE

HON. JAMES P. MCGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Mauro G. DePasquale. Mauro is a gifted filmmaker, singer, writer, and composer who has put his creativity to work as the Executive Director of Worcester Cable Community Access TV, where he started as a volunteer in 1990. Mauro has been a driving force behind the success of Worcester Cable Community Access TV, where he has used his platform to encourage community involvement and educational programming. Mauro has produced over one thousand television shows, and hosted and produced music scores for many TV and documentary films. His work in television production has been recognized with a Pegasus TV award, a